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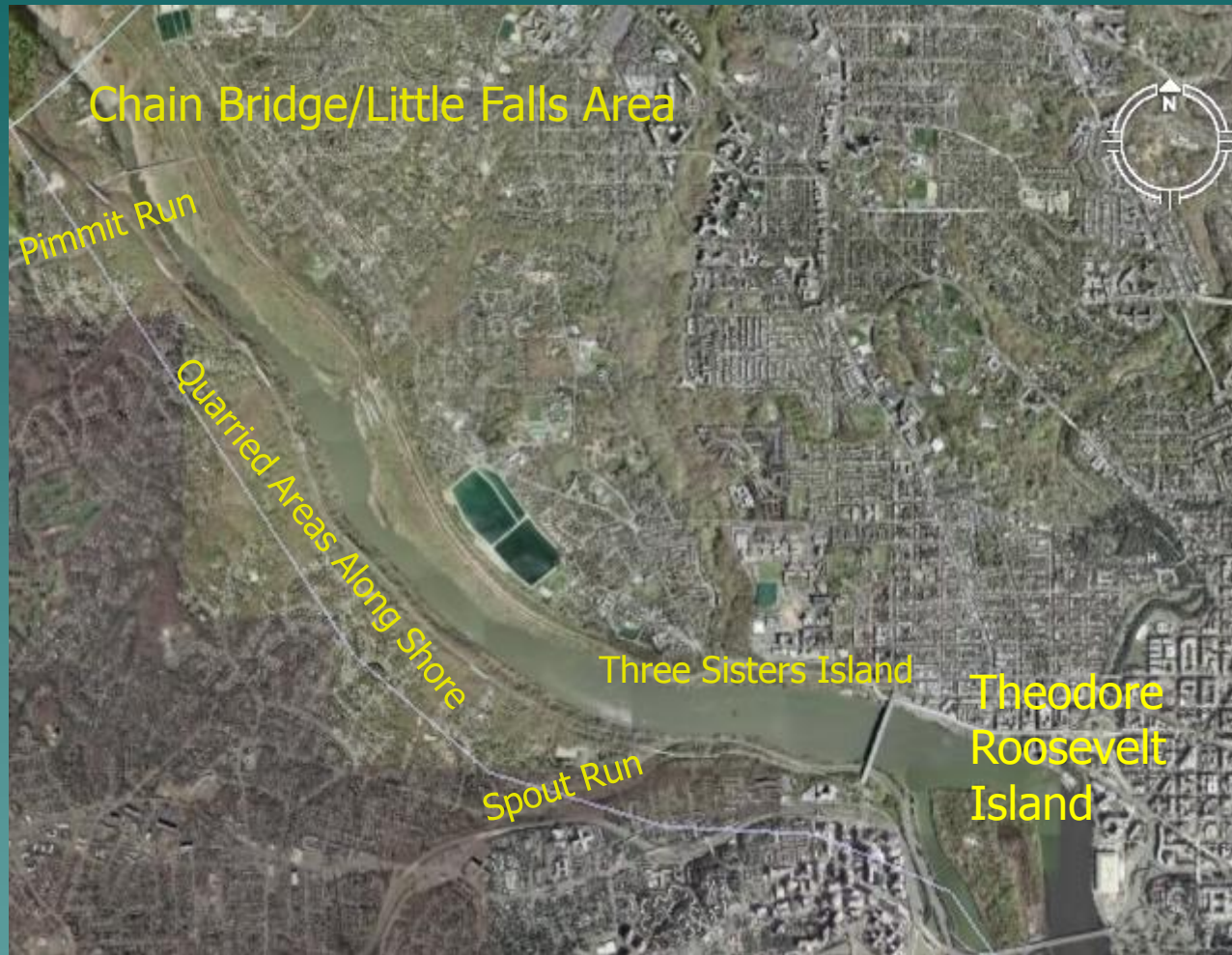
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Potomac River Gorge
From Mary Travaligni Nature Conservancy

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George Washington Memorial Parkway Lands Between
Theodore Roosevelt Island and Chain Bridge/Little Falls

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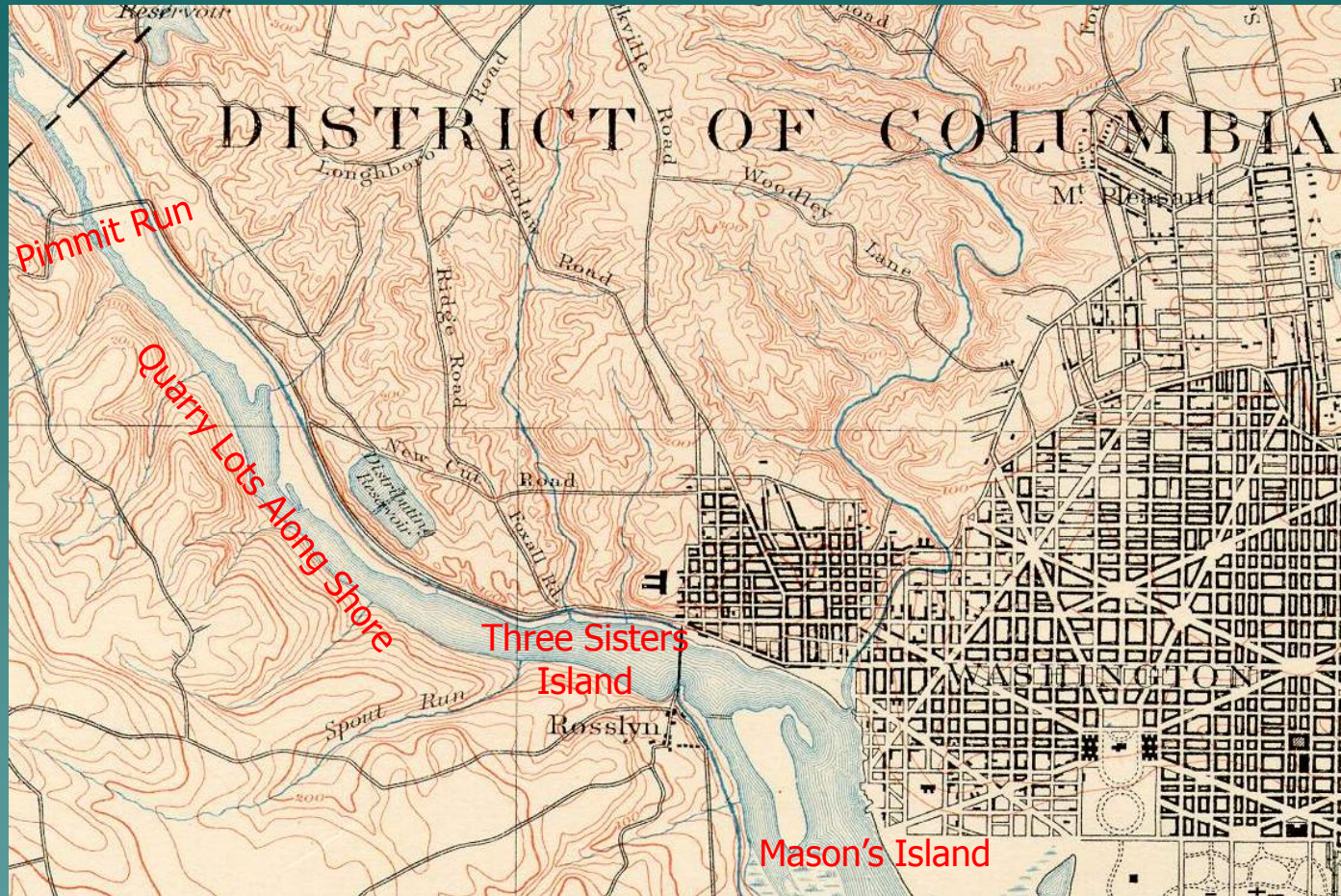
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Chain Bridge/Little Falls Area of the Potomac River

1839 Sepia Wash Drawing From Library of Congress

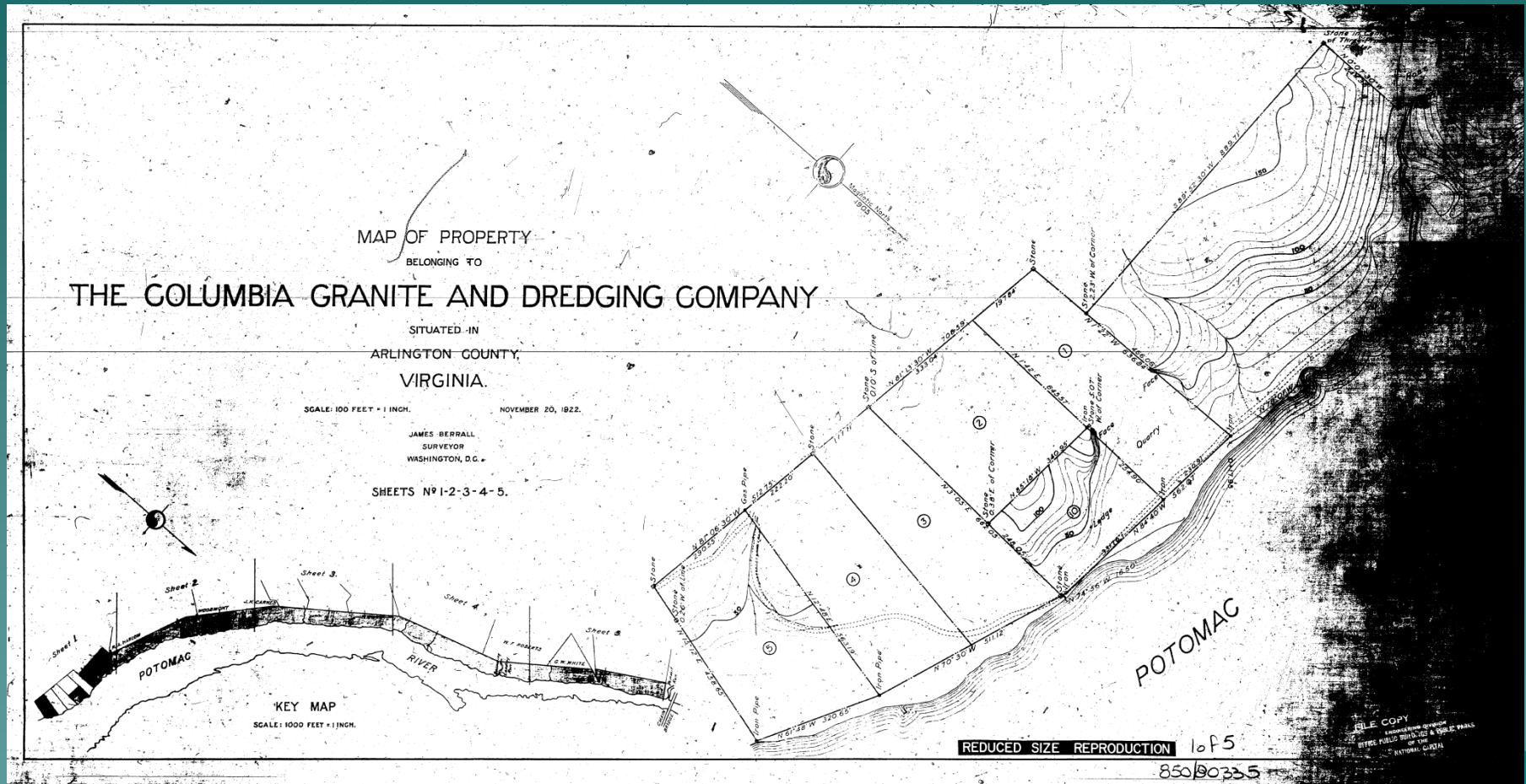
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Potomac River Shore Between Three Sisters Island
and Pimmit Run

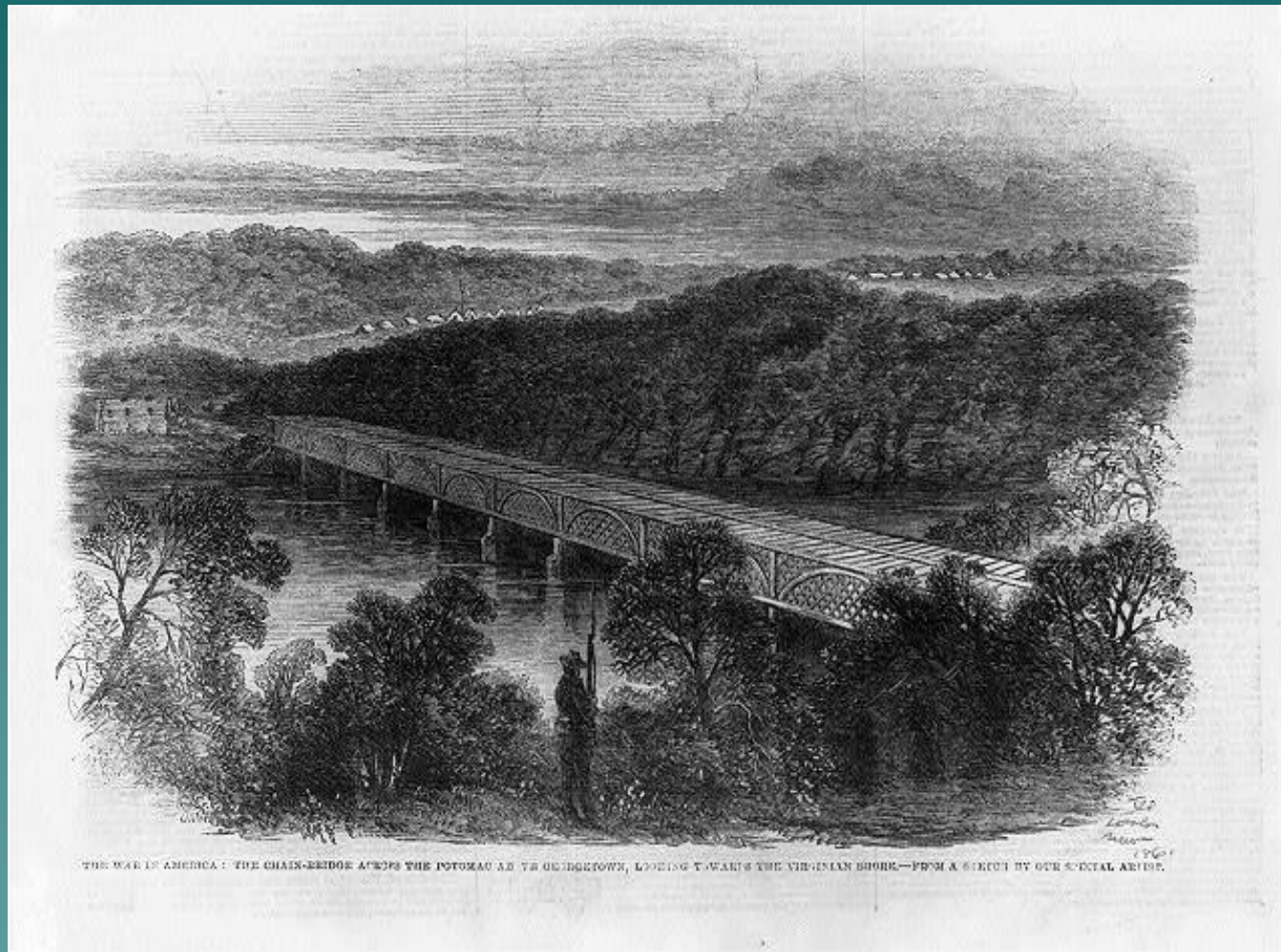
Historic USGS Maps From MapTech

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Property Map of the
Columbia Granite and Dredging Company
From NPS File Records

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Chain Bridge Area of the Potomac River

1861 Print from The London Illustrated News, From Library of Congress

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Hand Drilling Rock
From [nps.gov](https://www.nps.gov)

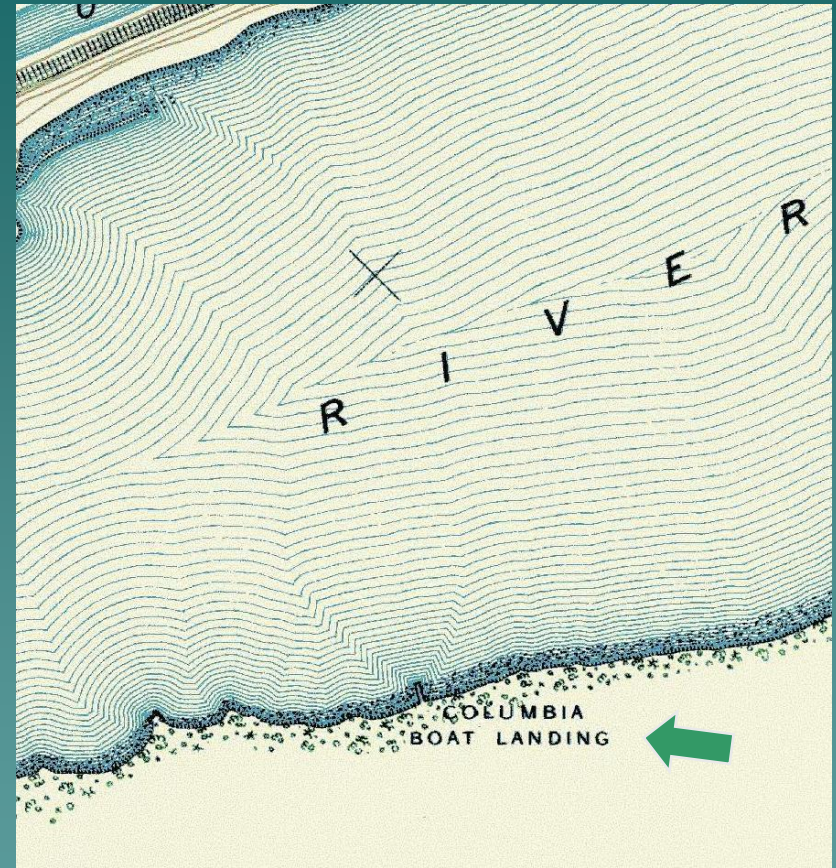
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Quarry Related Equipment

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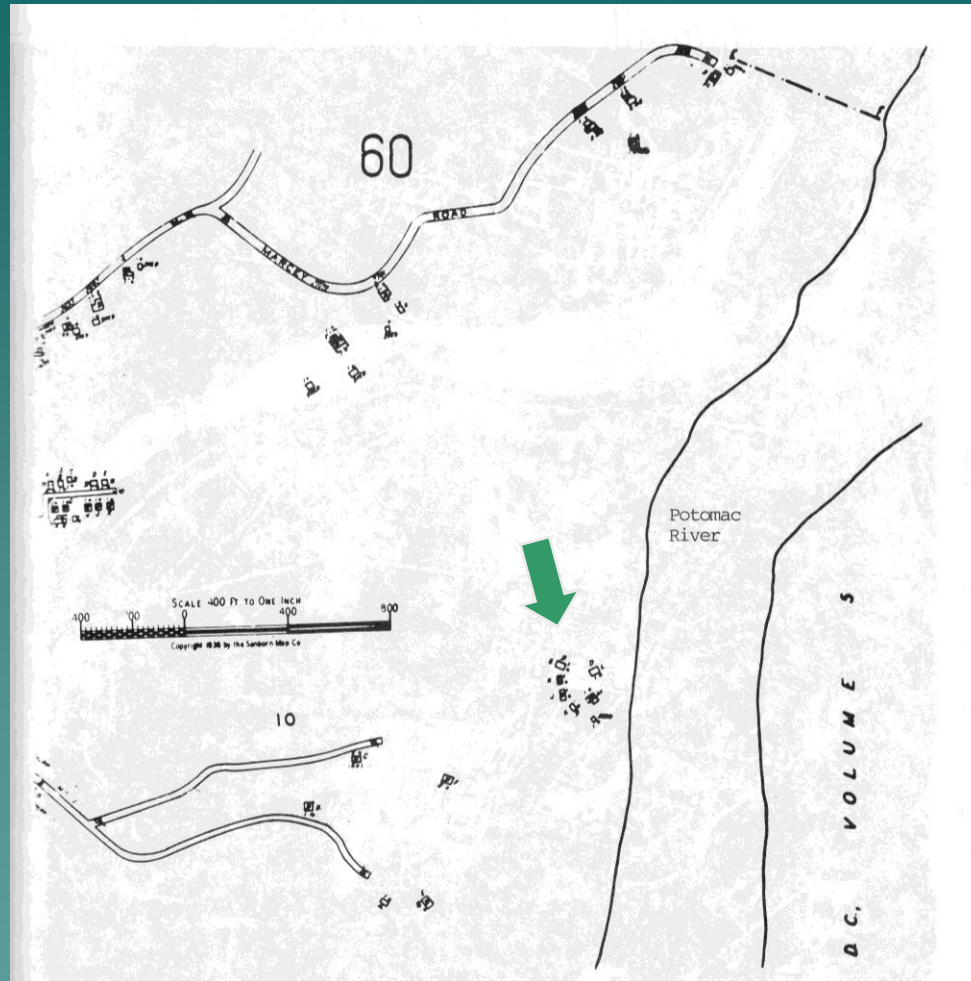
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Quarry Related Features Depicted on Period Drawings

From NPS File Records, NOAA Historic Maps and Charts

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Portion of a 1939 Sanborn Fire Insurance Map Showing
Likely Location of Marcey Creek Little Italy Community

Library of Congress Maps Division (From Cissna 1990)

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Michele Dimeglio Family (missing
Eddie, Joe, Betty and Mike)

Family Photograph

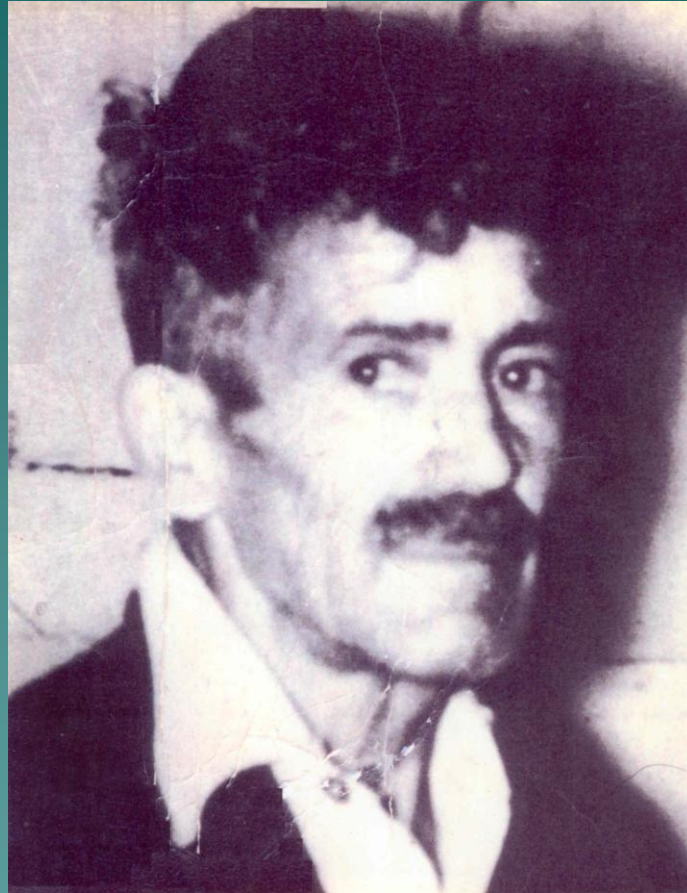
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Marvin Binns, Betty Binns, and Mike Miller

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Michele (Mike) Dimeglio in Later Years
Family Photograph

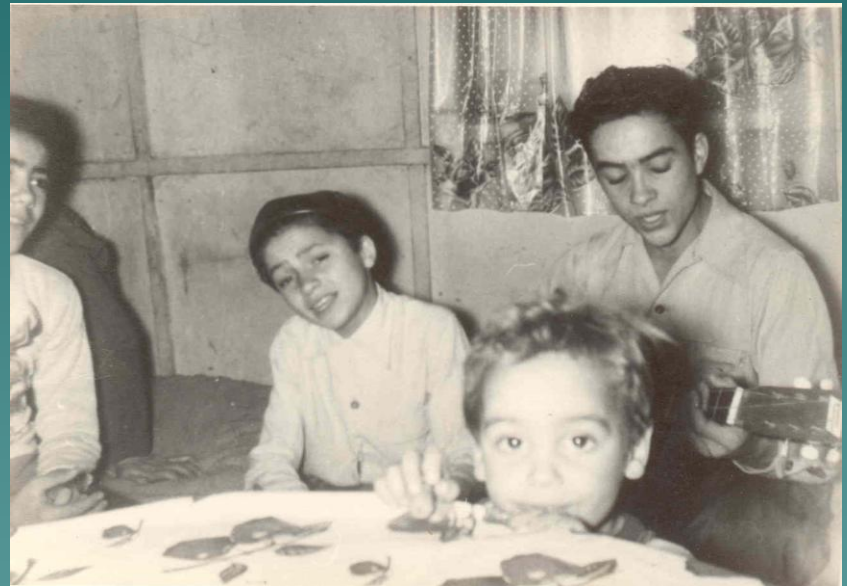
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Cora Woodlock Dimeglio in Later Years

Family Photograph

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Exterior and Interior Views of Dimeglio's Residence
Family Photographs

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The Last Residents of Little Italy:
Josh, Carl, and Phil

From Templeman 1959

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Quarry Area along the Parkway near Spout Run

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